

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Mike Mullins  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Scripture.....2 Peter 1:19-21  
Lord's Table .....Tony Lawrence  
Sermon .....Derrick Stiles  
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Mike Mullins  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
Reading .....Cory Prince  
Scripture.....Proverbs 1:1-7  
Lord's Table .....Kurt Maynard  
.....Kane Maynard  
Sermon .....Derrick Stiles  
Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Jared Mullican  
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann  
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading .....Tucker Gann  
Invitation .....Ray Weddington  
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....164  
Bible Study.....135  
P.M. Worship.....116  
Wednesday Bible Study.....87  
Contribution .....\$6397

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact  
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Ushers:.....Eddie Palmer, David McColloch, Bruce Pryor  
Un/Lock Building: .....Herb Rowland, Mike Mullins  
Assist Baptisms: .....Judy Sullivan  
Pantry Item: .....Cornmeal or Cornbread Mix  
Check Pantry: .....Mary Flatt  
Check Kitchen: .....Susan Pryor  
Check Workroom: .....Kara Hurst  
Video .....Clent Kesey  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

**Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM .....Rickey Hurst  
Wednesday PM .....Eddie Palmer

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH**  
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# The Bybee Banner

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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## Sick List:

## Shut-In At Home:

*No new additions*

## NHC:

*Jean Williams #113*

## Hospital:

*Mike York - Vanderbilt Burn Unit*

## Sympathy:

*David Sain Passed Away on Wednesday September 17. He was laid to rest on Monday September 22nd. Brother David was a great and noble preacher of the gospel who had a profound influence upon many of you in ministry, as well as being a great encouragement to all things that pertained to the kingdom of God. Please pray for his wife, Phyllis and all the family during this time of loss!*

## Upcoming Area Events:

*Old Philadelphia Meeting House* will host there annual singing on October 3rd.

*Salem church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on October 4th. Guest Speakers are Peggye Cantrell & Erica Delk.

*Harmony church of Christ* will host a night of singing on October 17th.

*Hebron church of Christ* will host the H.E.Y. program on October 19th at 5pm.

*Campaign church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 20-23. Guest speaker Chris Whitaker.

*West Riverside church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on October 25. Guest speaker Amanda Key.

*Jericho church of Christ* will host a GOspel Meeting on October 26-28.

## Bybee Branch Youth Devo Night!

On September 28th, Derrick and Heather Stiles will host a home devo. for our youth at Bybee Branch. This will take place immediately after our evening services. Young people, be sure to bring your bibles and appetite!

## Ladies Day!!!

It's Here! The ladies of Bybee Branch will be hosting the annual ladies day here at the building. Mark your calendars for September 27. Our guest speaker will be Melissa Brock with the theme "Keys To Our Heavenly Home." More information will be provided in the coming days.

## Autumn Street Fair...

Is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for October 4th in downtown McMinnville. Bybee Branch will have their usual booth on Main Street and all are invited to participate. Currently there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and several slots are open. This is a great way to engage the community and meet new faces. Thank you in advance to all those who are willing to help.

## Bible Bowl Season

Sunday August 10th the churches of Christ in Warren County met to discuss plans for the upcoming Bible Bowl season. The kids will be studying and tested over 1 Corinthians. The first Bible Bowl will be hosted by Bybee Branch on October 5th. Our guest speaker for that day will be O.C. Woodlee. Parents please be encouraging your kids to participate in this great work.

## Biblical Studies in the Fall

West Riverside church of Christ is hosting The Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies which began on Thursday August 28 and continues each Thursday night at 6 & 7pm through November 20. Tony Lawrence will speak each Thursday night at 6pm followed by a different speaker each Thursday night to follow Bro. Tony at 7pm. Refreshments will be served. See bulletin board for more details.

## Broken?

The psalmist David, king in Israel, poured his heart and soul out in poetic literature left for all. The highs and lows in his life are seen through the words written for our learning (Rom. 15:4). It's believed that the low and lonesome time of Psalm 51 came after his sin with Bathsheba as David was a broken man after his confrontation with Nathan the prophet of God (II Sam. 12:7). He was broken, but he didn't wallow in his brokenness. He rather sought forgiveness from the Father to be a blessing to Israel.

As one of the children of Israel, he fell into the sin trap. To remove that sin he cried out to God for mercy and forgiveness (Psa. 51:1-9). The sense he speaks of is one all will experience at some point in life, that of being surrounded—overwhelmed—by the wicked world. David came into a world of sin and rather than rising above it, he fell into it. With broken spirit he asked the Lord to forgive and to hide His face from his sins. Not only that but he also asked that his iniquities be blotted out (v. 9).

A prayer for the renewal of repentance follows (vv. 10-13); "create in me a clean heart, O God" recognizing he had heart trouble and needed the great Physician to fix it. The world will certainly soil the heart; it's important to know and keep it clean because from your heart are the issues of life (Prov. 4:23). A pure heart (Psa. 24:4) divested of worldly things produces a right spirit pleasing to God (Matt. 18:3).

The God of Heaven recognizes "a broken spirit" and "a broken and contrite heart" (Psa. 51:17). This is borne out in the prayer of commitment to righteousness (vv. 14-17). Only One has the ability to look upon the heart (I Sam. 16:7).

A prayer of intercession (vv. 18-19) closes Psalm 51. Much like the appeal of Christ "Thy will be done" (Matt. 6:10), is the appeal of the psalmist asking God to act for their good according to His [God's] good pleasure.

For the Christian it is much the same, just better. The Light was manifested (I John 1:3) so that we could have remission of sins, and a Savior who acts in our behalf. This should produce joy (v. 4) in service to Christ (Phil. 4:4). In the new covenant children of God are blessed to "walk in the light" (I John 1:7), and enjoy the grace of God. In all times the confession of sin before a loving God has been key (I John 1:8-9). The old saying: "honest confession is good for the soul" is right. God's people of old were told to repent and pray (II Chron. 7:14), and that's the same today.

Can God forgive me? Killed any Christians lately? Saul of Tarsus did and God forgave him, making him a beloved apostle. Done what David did? God forgave him and regarded him as a man after His own heart. If your spirit is broken before God, then you are set by His direction to be a blessing.

Derrick Stiles

## Build Your Life with God

(Jude 20-25)

Dear Christian being beloved,  
Take your faith and build it up.  
Keep praying in the Holy Spirit,  
Finding yourself among the uncorrupt.

Keep yourself in the midst of God's love,  
There is no better place to be.  
Finding mercy in Christ Jesus,  
And eternal life we then will see.

Always have compassion,  
On those who struggle with doubt.  
Pulling them out of the fire,  
Teaching what salvation is all about.

Now God will keep us from stumbling,  
Make us faultless and free from sin.  
Standing in the presence of His glory,  
Inexpressible joy we will ever be in.

Bless be the God and our Savior,  
Who alone is the Most Wise.  
On His throne with glory and majesty,  
Giving us that eternal prize!

Jay Launius

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